

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	12. CONCLUSIONS
28 October 1957	Kisalon, Mindanao	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	
Local 0500	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS	6. SOURCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	9. COURSE
not stated	one	from SE
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING	11. COMMENTS	
Torpedo shaped object with four trails of flame, object separated into two parts with fan shaped reddish flame between two parts. Object then almost instantly disappeared. Rapidly moving.	Duration not reported, only that object was rapidly moving. In all probability this was a meteor sighting.	

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L APPROACH CHART

A stylized logo consisting of two symmetrical, curved lines forming a cross-like shape, representing wings.

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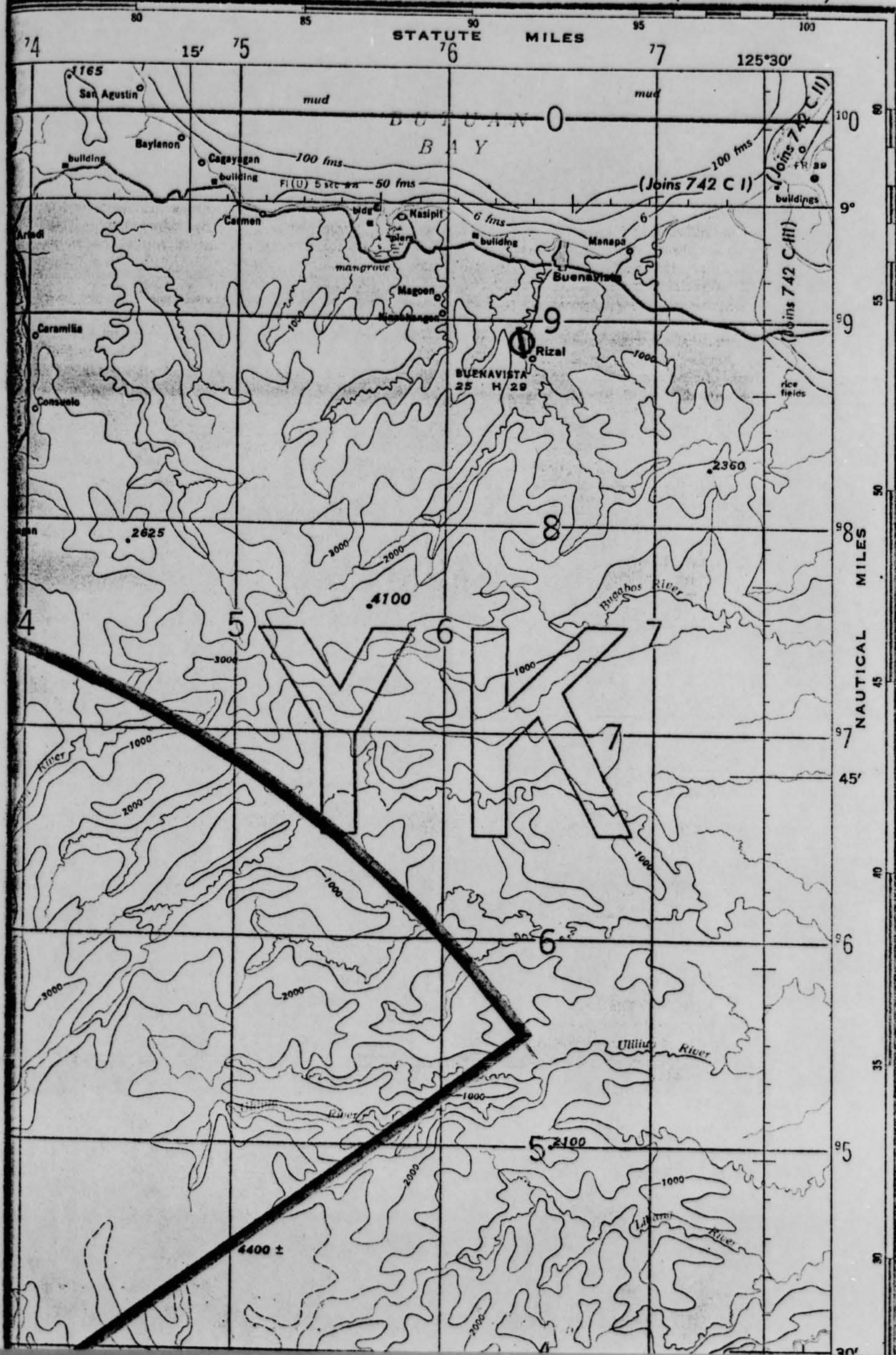
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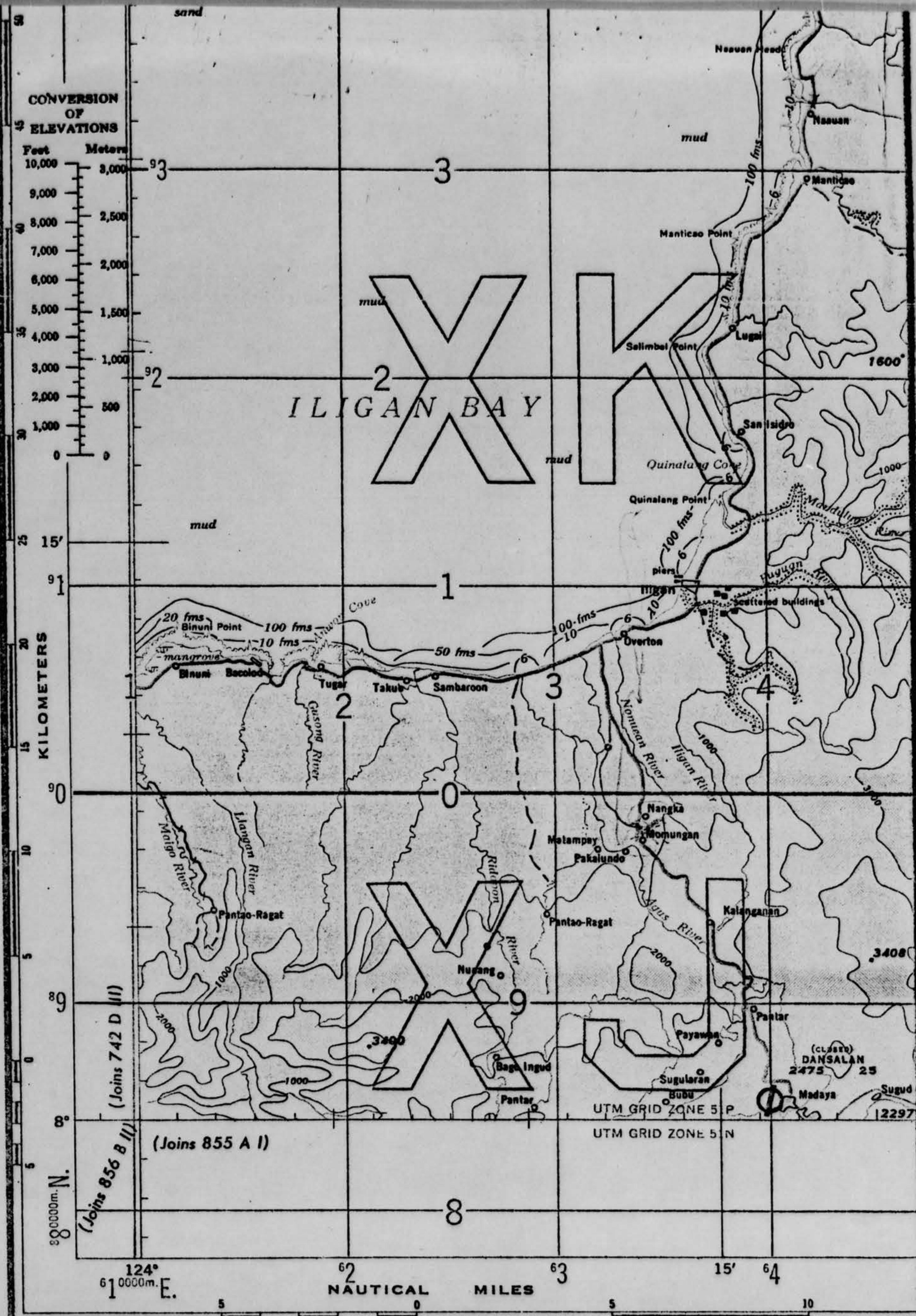
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Lambert Conformal Conic Projection
Standard Parallels 8°40' and 11°20' Scale 1:250,000

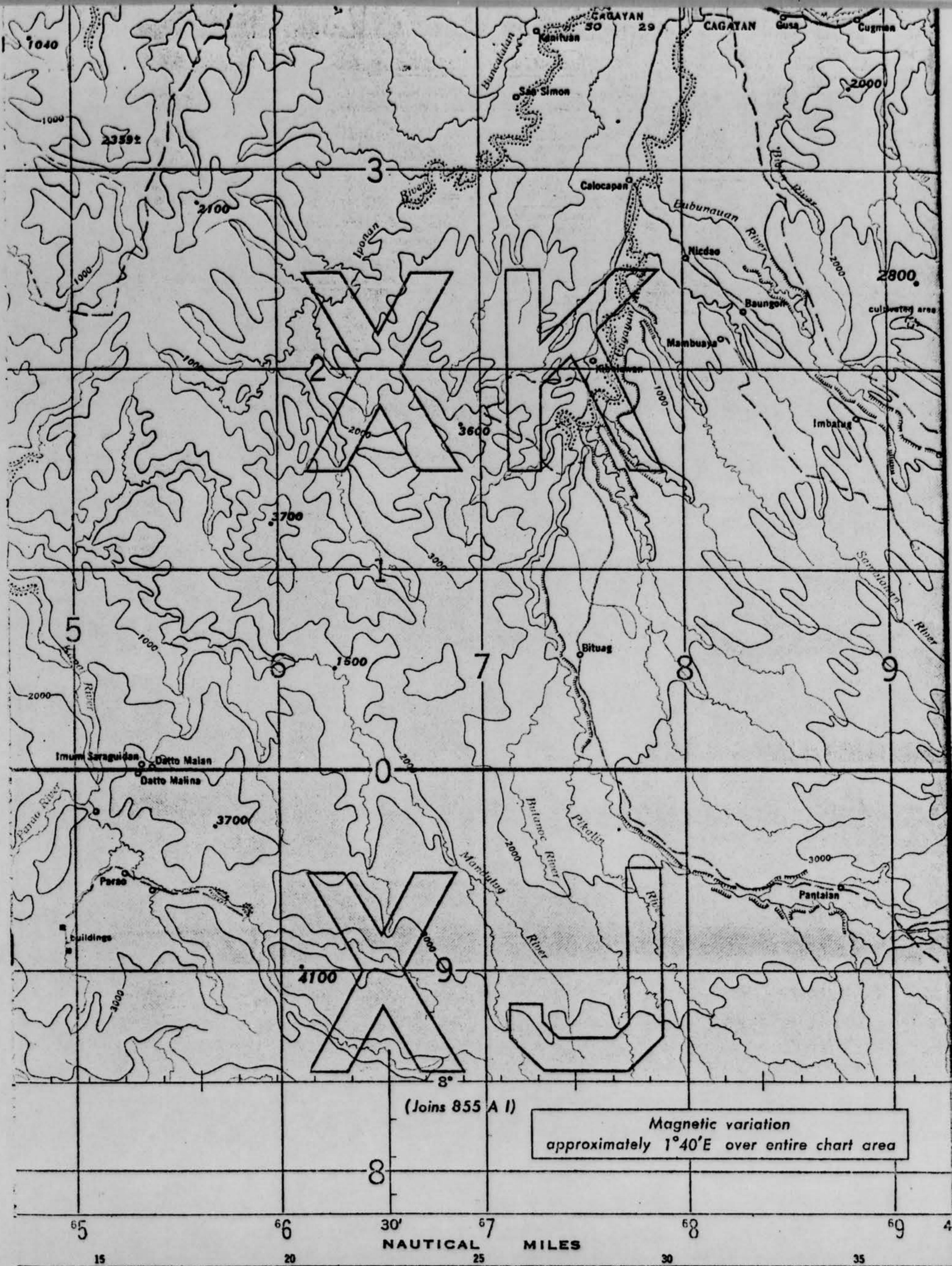
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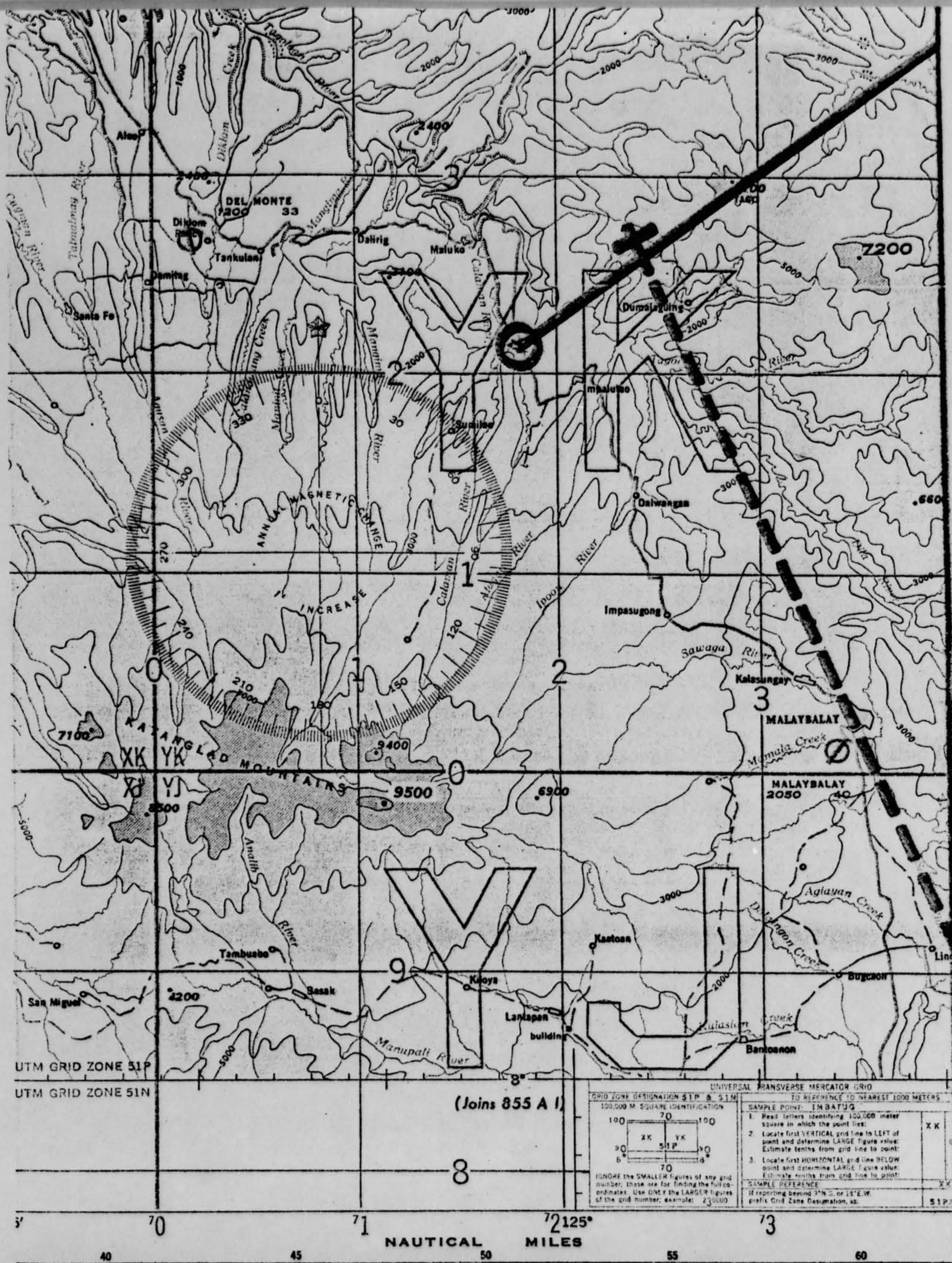
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Magnetic variation for 1950

IPLE NUMBERED LINES INDICATE THE 10,000 METER UNIVERSAL TRANSVERSE MERCATOR GRID, ZONES 51P & 51N
THE LAST FOUR DIGITS OF THE GRID NUMBERS ARE OMITTED

**NOTE: Military users of this chart will
which come to their attention and
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28 OCT 1957

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DEFINING INFORMATION
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DATE 10/22/00 09:10

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COUNTRY OF ACTIVITY REPORTING Philippines		REF ID: IR-50-58	1165601
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT			
COUNTRY OR AREA REPORT CONCERNS Philippines		DATE OF INFORMATION 28 Oct 57-19 Feb 58	SRI STATUS (if applicable)
ACTIVITY SUBMITTING REPORT Office of the Air Attaché Manila, Philippines		DATE OF COLLECTION 1-19 Feb 58	SRI NO.
PREPARING INDIVIDUAL Major Alfred K. Patterson Assistant Air Attaché		DATE OF REPORT 5 Mar. 58	CANCELLING/COMPLETING SRI NO.
NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE Personal contact		EVALUATION 2 1958	CANCELLING/COMPLETING SRI NO.
REFERENCES (PAIR Subject, previous reports, etc., as applicable) APR 2 1958		F-3	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR DATA

BATH 460
SUBJECT (Descriptive title. Use individual reports for separate subjects)

(c) Sighting of Unidentified Flying Object in Mindanao

SUMMARY (Give summary which highlights the salient factors of narrative report. Begin narrative text on AF Form 112, unless report can be fully stated on AF Form 112. List inclosures, including number of copies)

This report transmits an account concerning the sighting of an unidentified flying object by Father [REDACTED], near Kisalon, Mindanao ($8^{\circ}20'N$ - $124^{\circ}53'E$), on 23 October 1957 and subsequent investigation of the sighting to date.

APPROVED:

Howard S. Hutchinson

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Air Attaché

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Investigated Est 1958.

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- ✓ 1. Plan View, 4 cys
- ✓ 2. Reporting Officers Sketch of Object based on conversation w/Father Misaker, 4 cys
- ✓ 3. USAF Aero Approach Chart, Malaybalay (742 C IV)3, 1 cy

⑩ Observed two (2) Calidris
species. One known math. is.
Zethus. Found at
chemistry Park at different
times. Flowers not
known to be
2. Two species with no
flowers seen (and sketched)
3. Oyst. described (and sketched)
appears to be a unmentionable
2-stage rocket. Rocket
possibly classified. Rocket
possibly tests, with possible
possibility of use or
possibly Pacific

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5. Beaufort Scale for Wind
The Beaufort Scale for Wind is as follows
1. Winds up to 10 km per hr are light
2. Winds up to 20 km per hr are gentle
3. Winds up to 30 km per hr are moderate
4. Winds up to 40 km per hr are strong
5. Winds up to 50 km per hr are very strong
6. Winds up to 60 km per hr are hurricane
7. Winds up to 70 km per hr are extreme
8. Winds up to 80 km per hr are extreme
9. Winds up to 90 km per hr are extreme
10. Winds up to 100 km per hr are extreme

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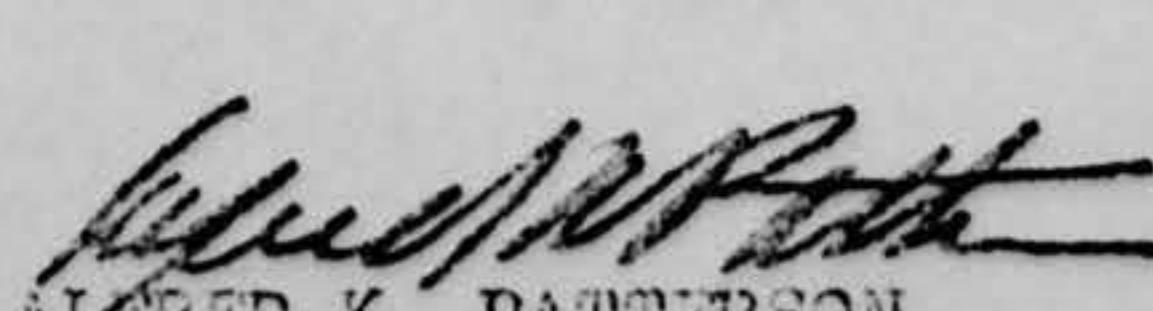
1. On 23 October 1957 at 0500 hours, local, [REDACTED], who resides at Kisalon, Mindanao (8°20'N - 124°58'E), was standing in front of his church when he observed a light approaching from the SE and apparently parallel to a ridge lying to the east of his position. The rapidly moving light soon became distinguishable as a "torpedo shaped" object with four distinct trails of fire to the rear (see sketch). When approximately opposite his position the object separated into two distinct parts; a fan shaped reddish flame appeared between the two parts and almost instantly the two pieces disappeared. Father [REDACTED], a former chemistry and math instructor at Fordham University, was completely taken aback by what he had seen. However, during the day he found two other people who had seen the same thing. Later in the week he also contacted a Barrio (village) Lieutenant who lived on the side of the ridge along which the "object" had passed. This village official informed Father [REDACTED] that he and many of his barrio mates had been awakened at 0500 by some unknown noise. They had seen no flash of fire. Later, Father [REDACTED] contacted one of his associates, a Father [REDACTED], who resides at Linabo (8°4'N - 125°10'E). He had also observed a moving light at about 0500 on the morning of the 23th. Father [REDACTED] then decided that a Father [REDACTED] who operates an observatory at Baguio, Luzon, should be informed. The story as outlined above was communicated to Father [REDACTED] where it was picked up by the Air Attaché on a routine visit in connection with operation "Harvest Moon".

Q/A

2. On 19 February the area in question and Father [REDACTED] were visited by personnel from this office. In conversation, Father [REDACTED] gave the same information to Air Attaché personnel as communicated to Father [REDACTED]. In addition, he stated that the object appeared to be traveling about 1,000 feet above the ridge line that he used as a point of reference and that it appeared to be about the same size as a C-47 aircraft flying in the same position. A sketch showing the various positions is attached as Inclosure 1.
Important!

COMMENTS of Preparing Officer:

3. If one assumes that the positions given by Father [REDACTED] are reasonably accurate and that the Barrio Lieutenant did hear an explosion, it is possible that the debris from the explosion could have fallen within the area bounded by a 30 mile arc from the point of observation. With this in mind, an aerial reconnaissance of the area was attempted. However, low clouds and severe turbulence precluded adequate inspection of the area. The particular area in question is extremely rough and according to Father Risaker, is peopled by unfriendly tribes. Upon return to Manila the aid of the Philippine Air Force and Philippine Constabulary was enlisted. They have promised to send teams into the area to search for debris and to question the locals with regard to additional substantiating details.

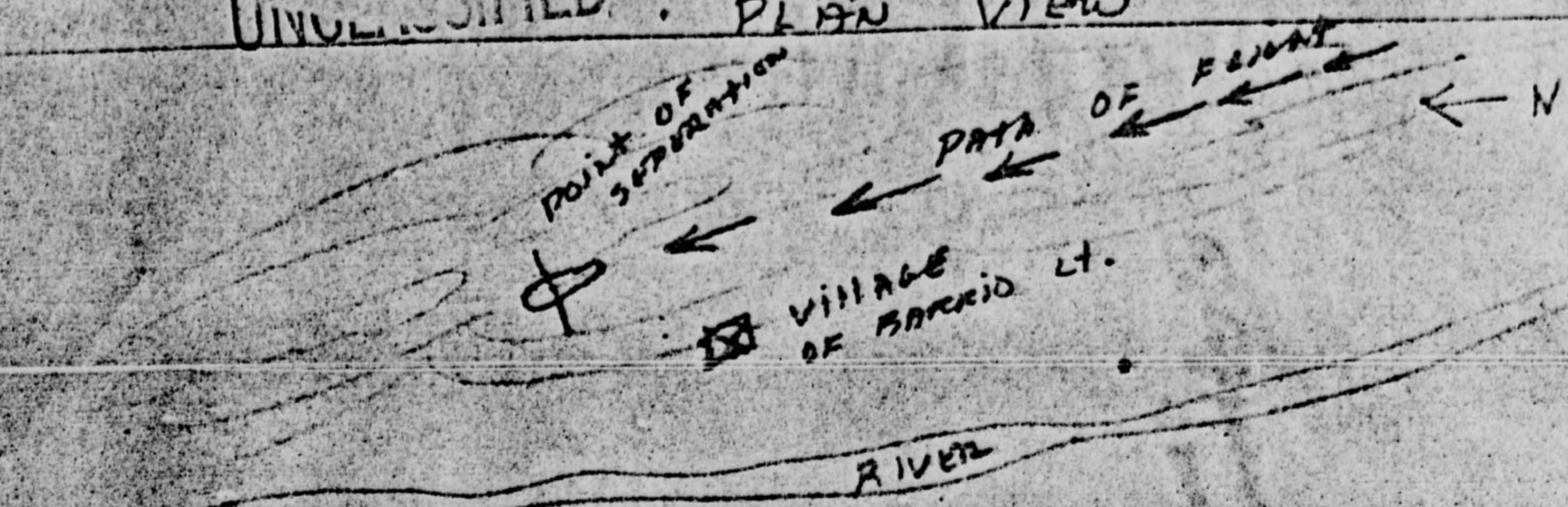

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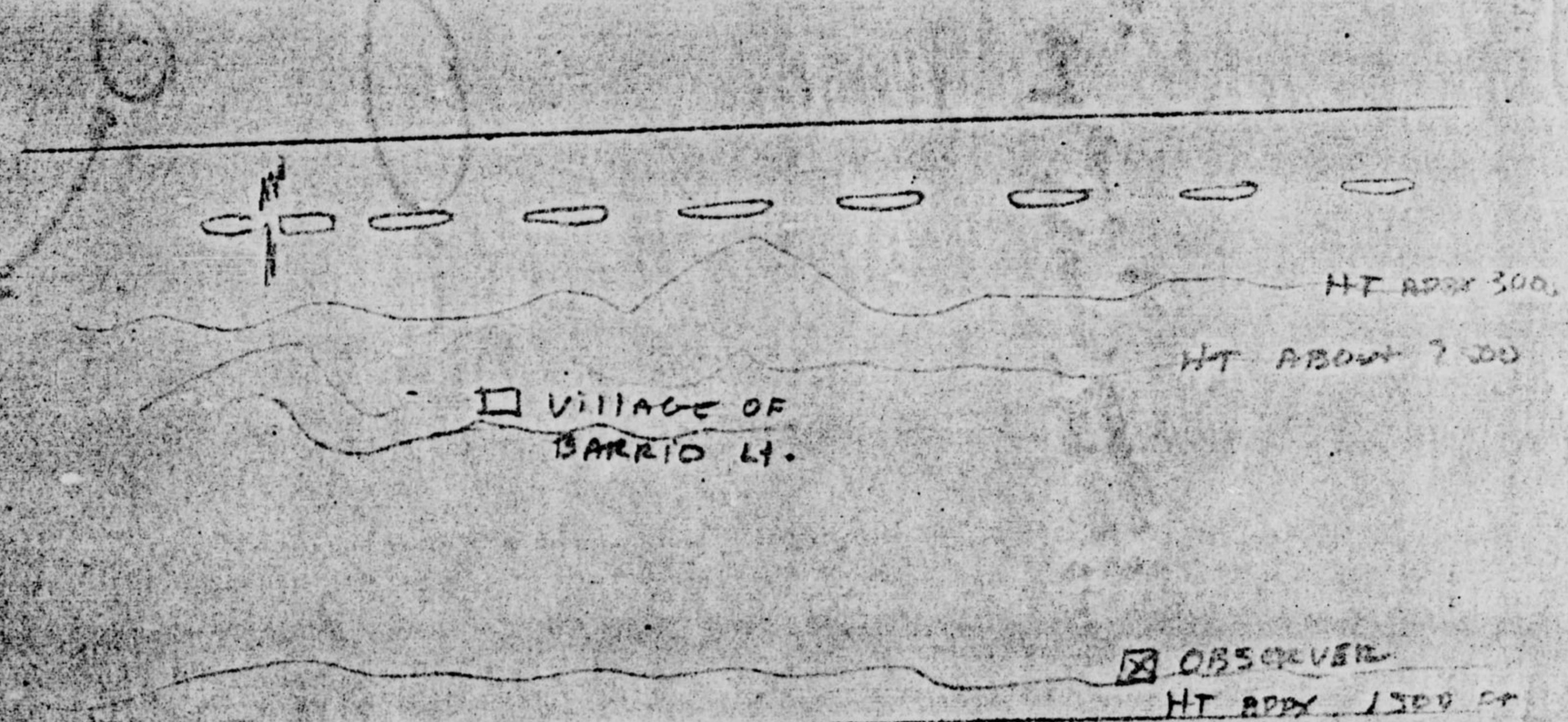
PLAN VIEW



DISTANCE OBS. POINT TO RIDGE: 6-7 NM

APPX COURSE 350° TRUE

OBS POINT
FATHER [REDACTED]



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OBSERVER
HT APPROX 1200 FT

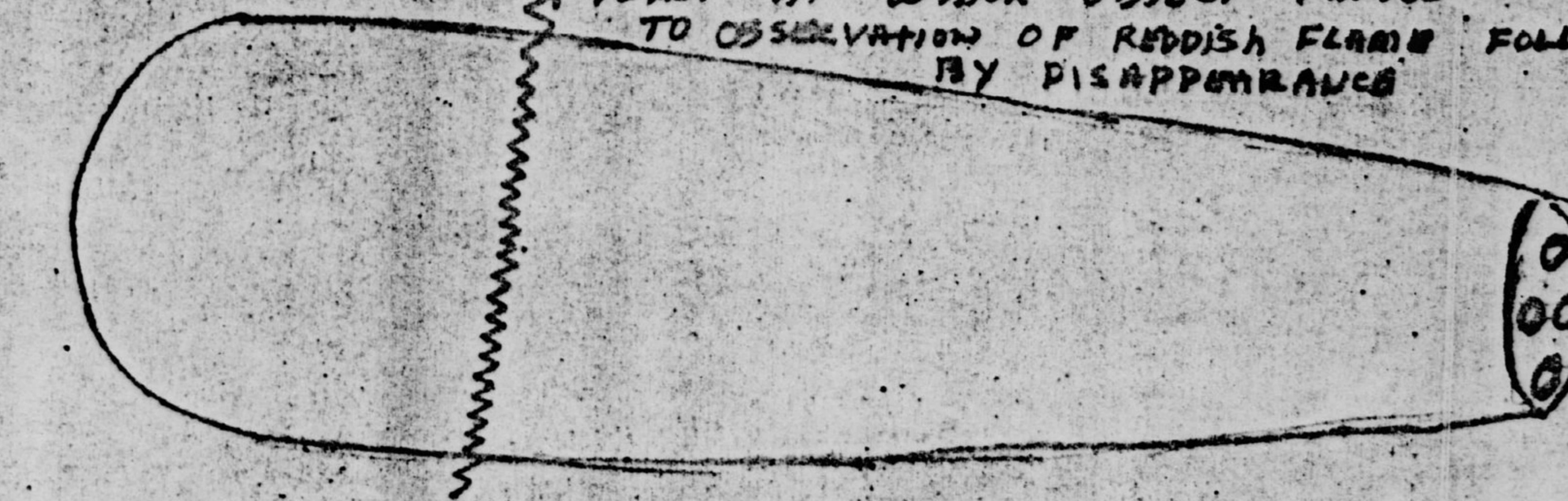
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REPORTING OFFICER'S SKETCH OF OBJECT OBSERVED
BY FATHER [REDACTED] - DRAWING BASED ON CONVERSATION
WITH [REDACTED]

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① appears to be
a man-made object.
② any Navy or AF
test rocket operations
in that area? [REDACTED]

POINT AT WHICH OBJECT PARTED PRIOR
TO OBSERVATION OF REDDISH FLAMES FOLLOWED
BY DISAPPEARANCE

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LENGTH: OVER 100 FT

RATIO - LENGTH TO DIAMETER: 184; GREATER DIAMETER NEAR
NOSE.

MATERIALS: SHINY, APPERARED TO BE METAL

PRODUCTION: FOUR
AT REAR

ROCKET-LIKE FLAMES OBSERVED

NOTE

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28 OCT 1957

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why are these 5 sightings "unknown"?

1. Kisalon, Philippines 28 Oct 57 5AM.

Would have been classified under "Incomplete Information" had the sources not been considered so highly reliable. Description did not fit the requirements for an aircraft, meteor, or other known object. Clark Field Uigan nearest.

Most likely would be an airplane except for lack of sound.

But: no aircraft missing

: no noise (Father Risak)

: further investigation ^{impossibly} due to area being unfriendly territory

: people in village were awakened by "noise?" but did not see

Noise was missing ^{item} ~~part~~.

Time is collecting. luck ^{sighting} ~~noise~~

|||| grey area |||||||

Incomplete area information.

Should continue searching but no sufficient personnel.

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